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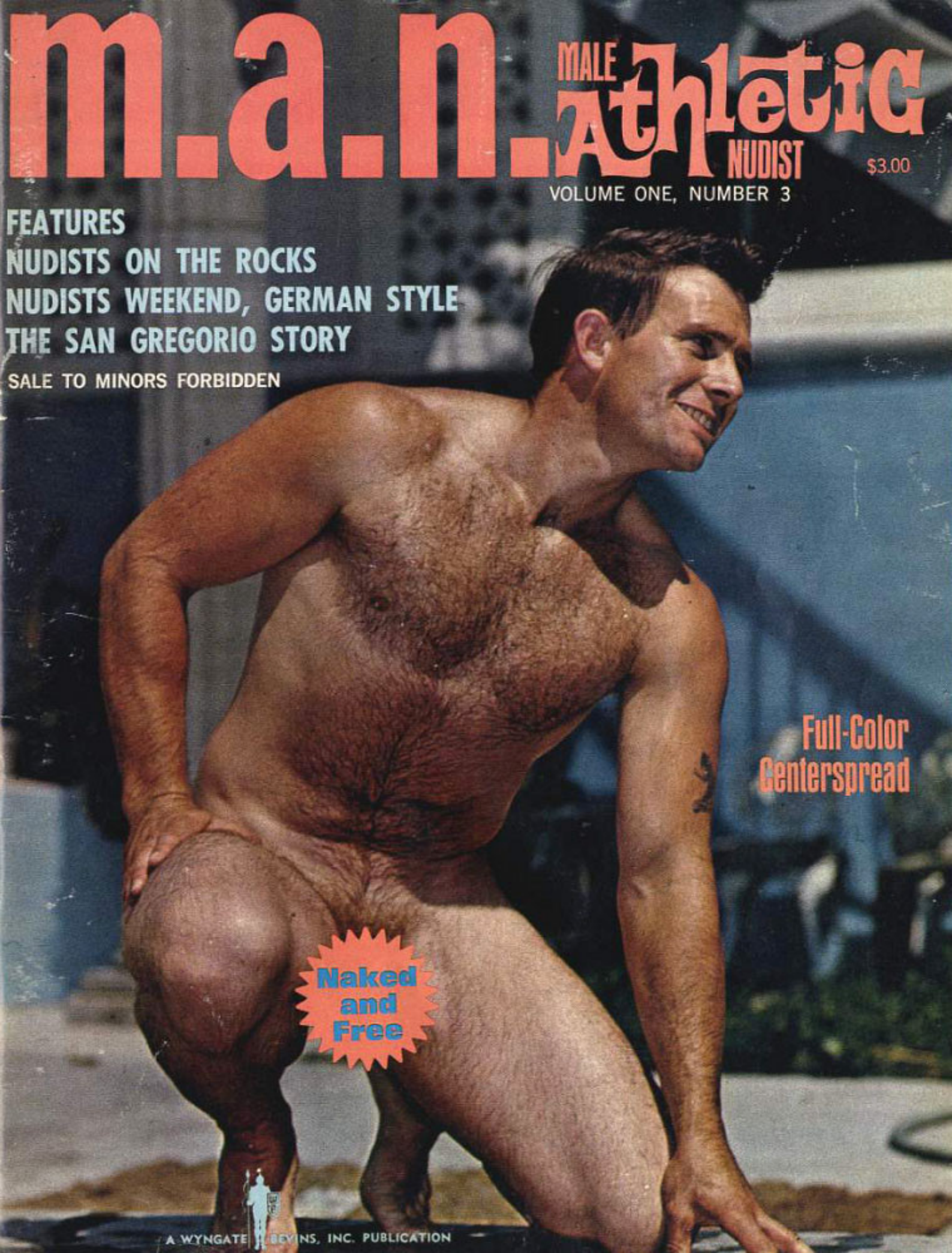

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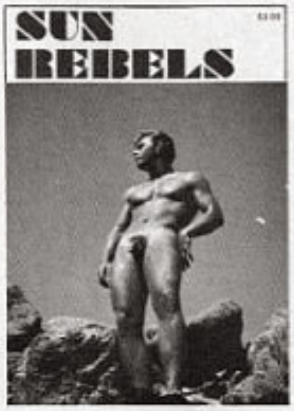

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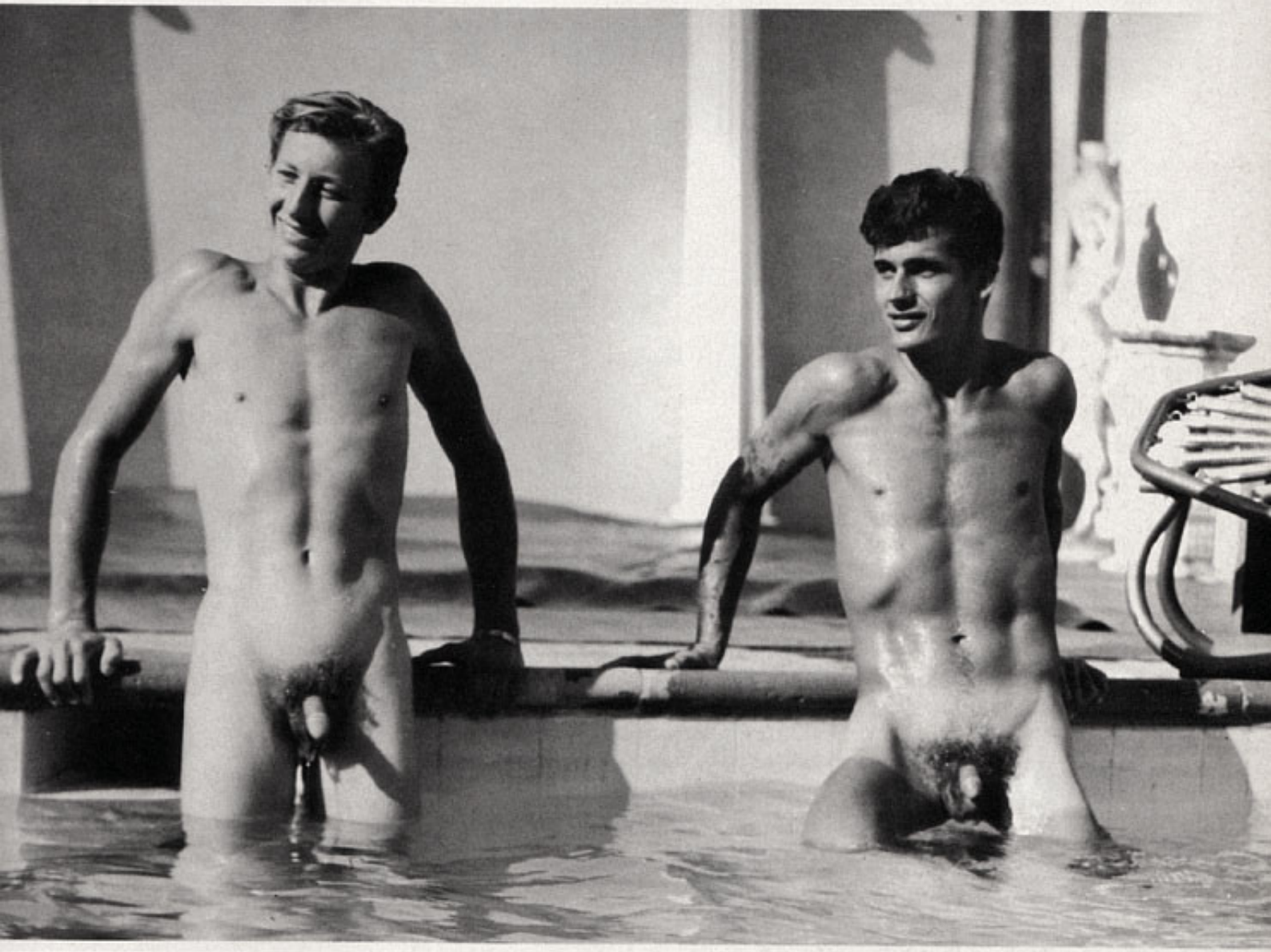

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nudist weekend, german style

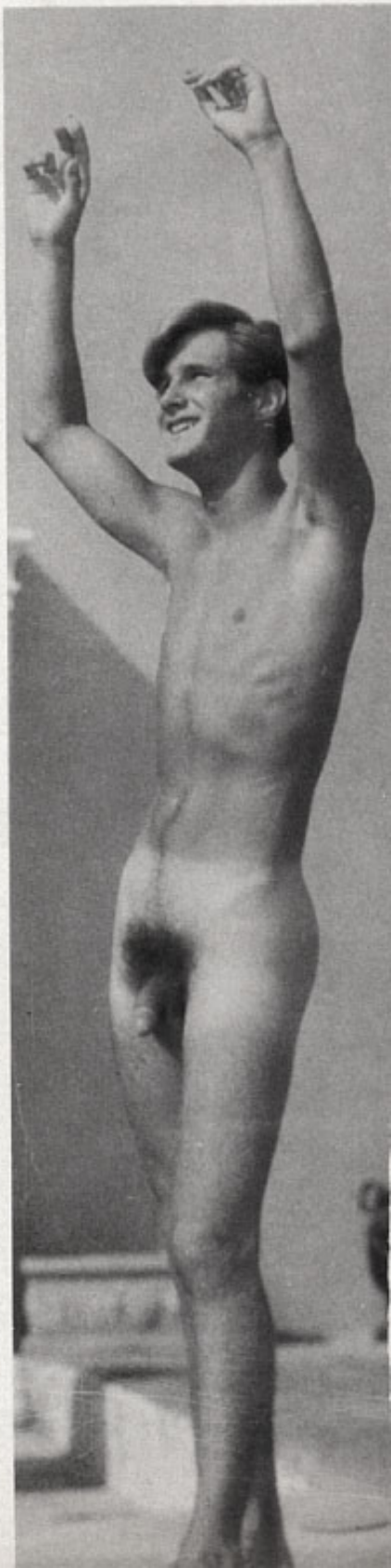
Since the war, the nudist way of life has enjoyed spectacular popularity in West Germany

It was a hot, muggy morning when Jack and Kurt hopped eagerly in the car and headed for the mountains. Kurt, a native of West Germany, and Jack, a native New Englander, were co-workers. It was only two weeks prior to their trip that each had discovered the other was a nudist! It was a pleasant surprise for both, and they immediately made plans for a nudist weekend.

Kurt had asked about attending a nudist camp near the city, but Jack squelched that idea because of the stigma attached to bachelors at organized camps. So they headed for Jack's mountain retreat —a place owned by a nudist couple who were in Europe for the summer.

Kurt was surprised to learn about how nudism is practiced in the U.S. because, as he explained, the practice has enjoyed a spectacular rise in West Germany since the end of the Second World War. The Nazis banned nudism completely as "one of the greatest dangers to German morality and culture," but since that era Germans have taken to it in proportionately greater numbers than the Swedes and the French.

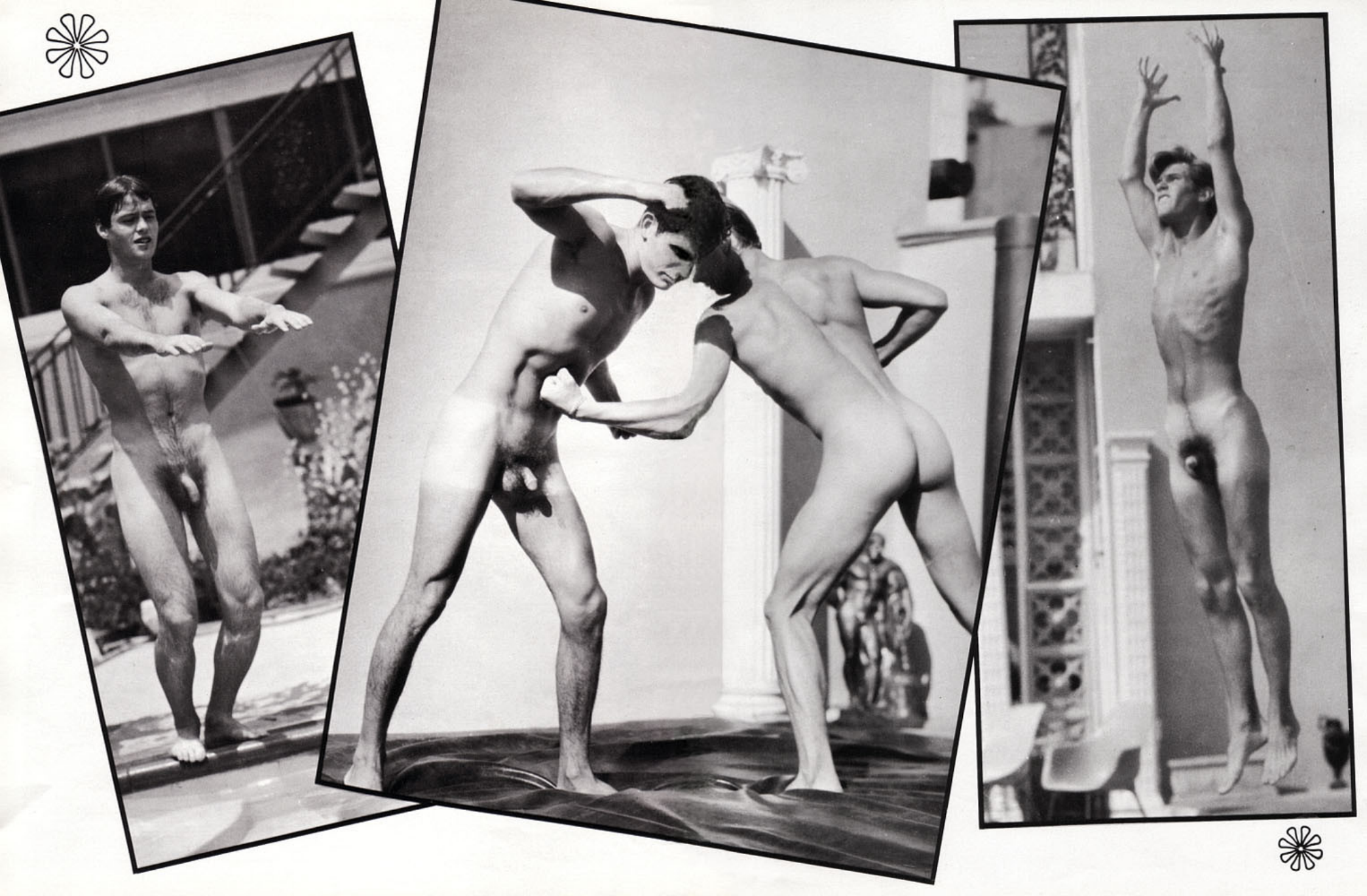
Jack thought he was well-versed on nudism around the world, but he got a real education on the way to the mountains. The German Association

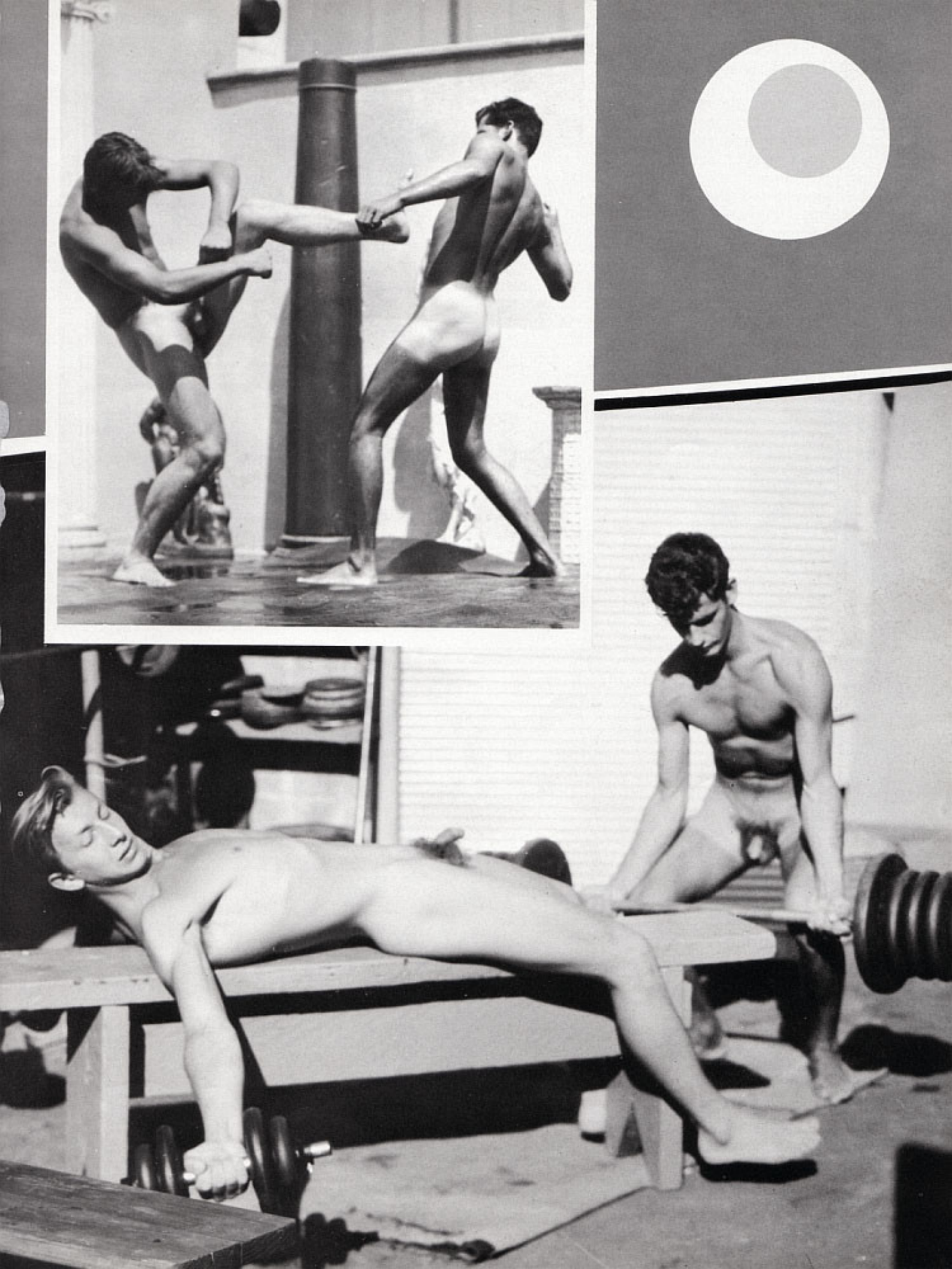


for Free Body Culture (counterpart of the American Sunbathing Association) counted only 100 members in 1949, but by 1962 the number had risen to over 50,000. Today, unofficial estimates place the membership at twice what it was in '62, which doesn't even include the several hundred thousand nonmembers who joyously take to the special nudist beaches.

The West German government has set aside nearly 100 officially sanctioned nudist beaches for the sunbathers. The story is much different in austere East Germany, whose Communist government prohibits nudism in any form.

West German nudists are not restricted to one particular working or leisure class. Of the organized, registered German nudists, most are tradesmen,





laborers, and white collar workers, but Kurt said he knew of many wealthy, famous industrialists who flock to the exclusive nudist beaches.

Nudism in Germany, as in America, is family oriented. It is very difficult for a husband to join the Free Body Culture Association unless his wife also joins. Bachelors guys and girls must go through a long probation period before they can become full-fledged FBCA members.

German nudists look down on non-nudist beaches as square, and never attend them. But German nudism in practice has far fewer restrictions than their U.S. counterparts. While you'll never find liquor at an American camp, the Germans throw nude cocktail parties. They also indulge in such open sports as water skiing, sailing and exercising in the nude, even in areas where non-nudists are in attendance.

By the time the boys reached their mountain retreat, Jack was utterly fascinated. He was especially impressed by the total acceptance of nudism in West Germany. noting that in America many people scorn nudists as crackpots or exhibitionists. He was surprised by the West German goverment's action in setting aside so many beaches strictly for practicing nudists, telling Kurt that he could count on one hand the beaches in the U.S. where nudists could romp in peace and privacy.

After a refreshing dip in the pool (**au naturel**, of course), Kurt taught Jack the word which German nudists use to address each other—**Lichtfreund** (friend of light). Soon Jack was throwing it around like he'd been a Teutonic nudist all his life.

The boys were delighted to learn that they shared many common interests besides nudism—weight-lifting, wrestling, boxing, and vigorous exercising. The weekend was a joyous one, carried out in the hearty, open spirit of German nudism. The trip back home was a quiet one, with both boys reflecting on the pelasant nudist experience they had shared.

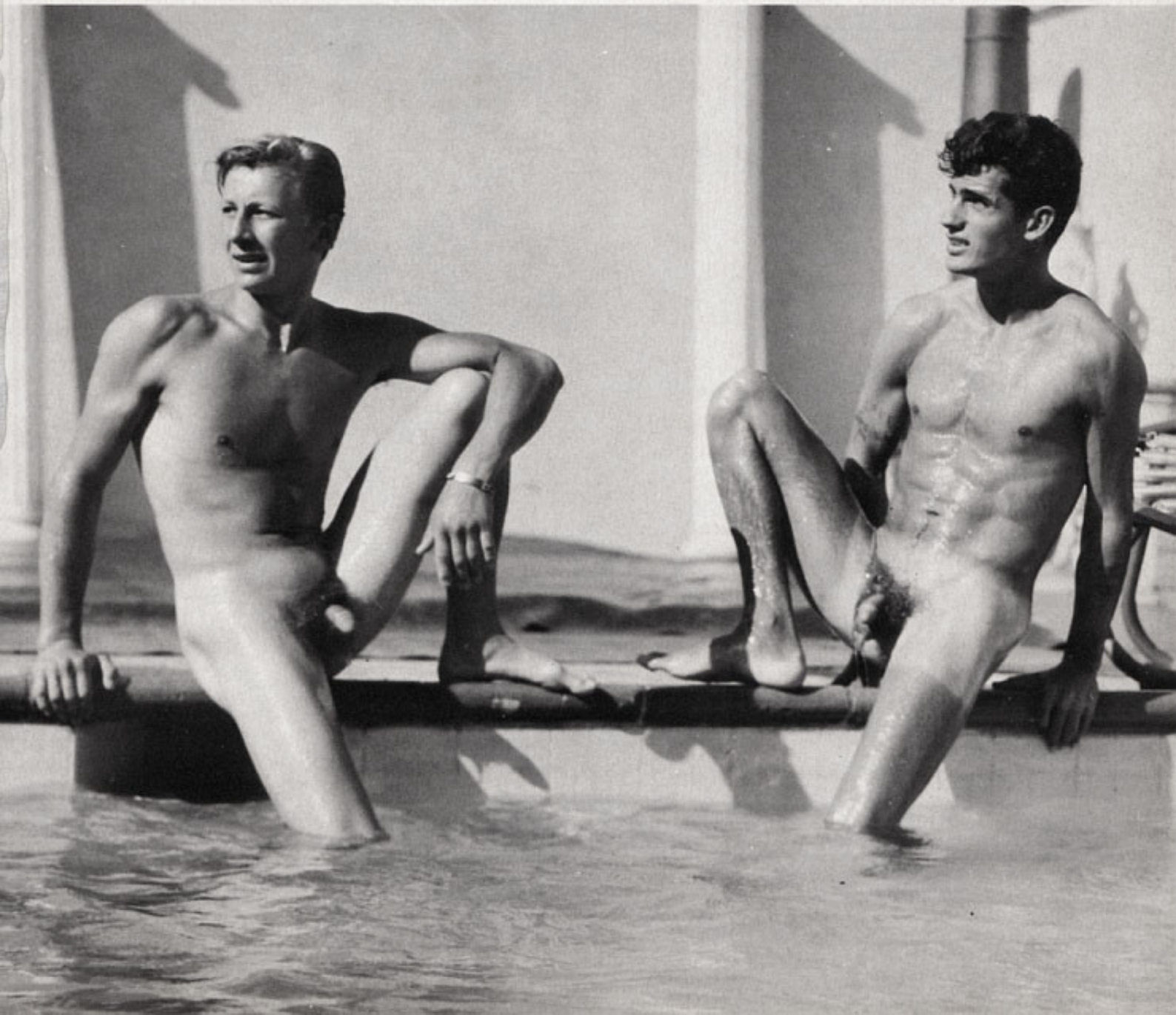
But a return trip was already planned, and the next weekend didn't seem so far away.

Alone or with friends, Jack has learned the true freedom that is a part of nudism

nudists, on the rocks

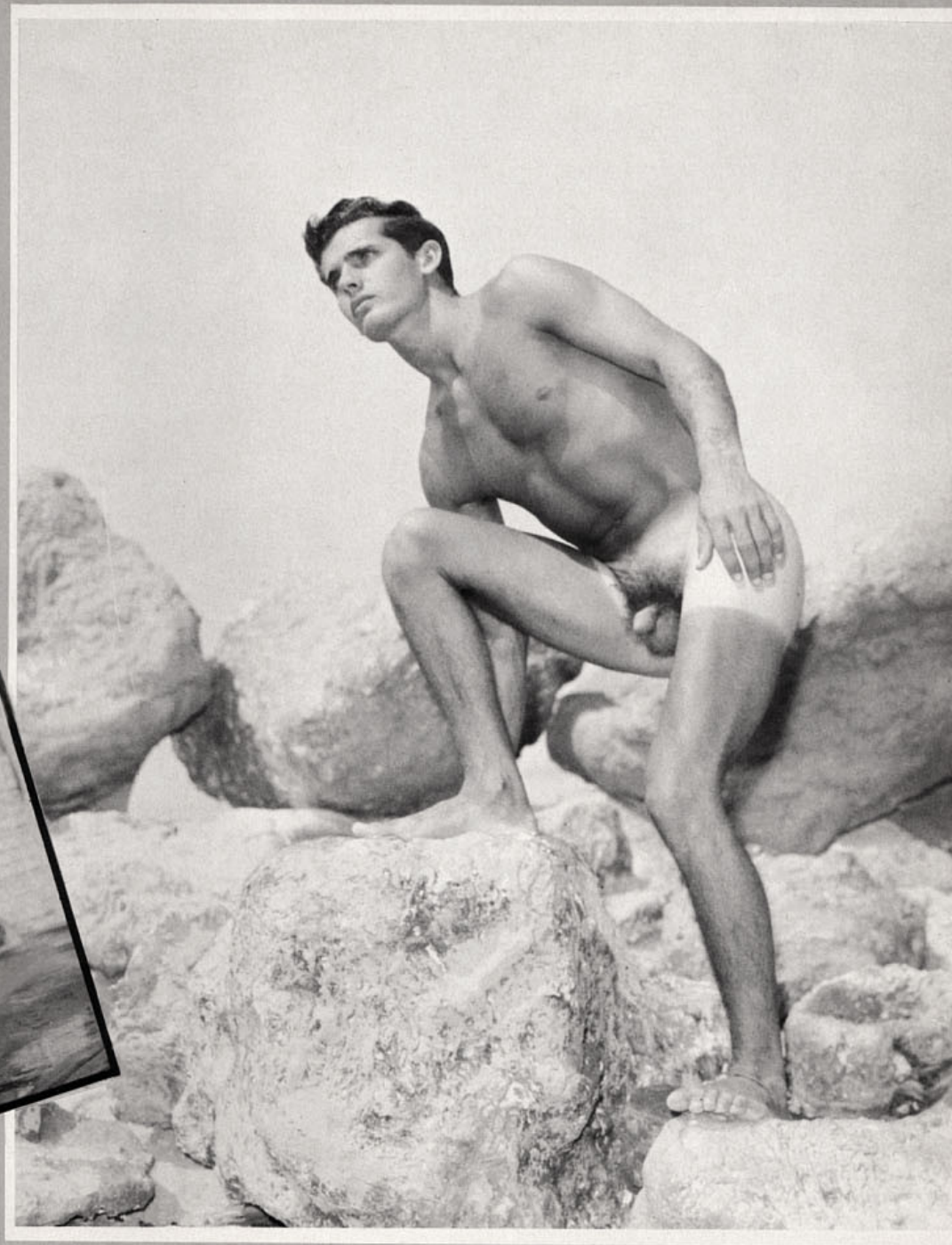
"There is something about being outdoors with the sun and the wind on your body . . . there's no feeling like it in the whole world. . . ."

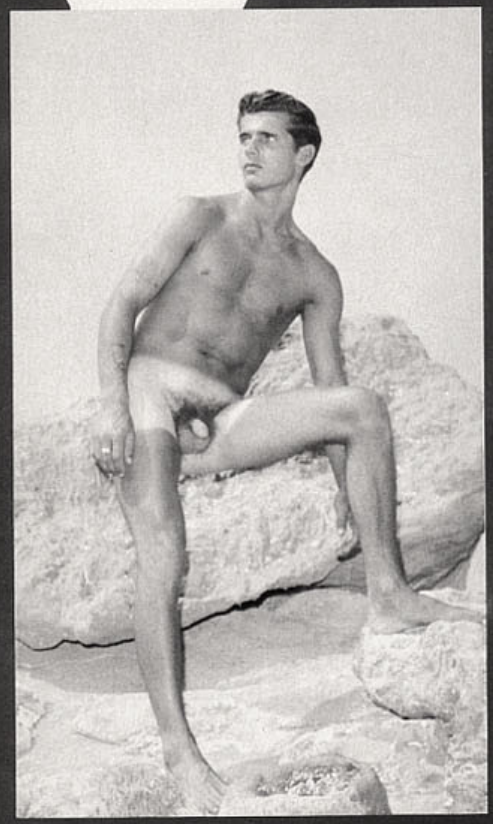
Those were the words of Jack, a long-time practicing nudist, and of course he was talking about nudism. Although he has lately gotten away from the organized nudist camp situation, he still continues to practice the philosophy because he's convinced it's the only way to go.



"Have you ever swam without a bathing suit?" he asked. "If you ever do, you'll never want to swim with one again. The human body was meant to swim freely, without the restriction of clothing. Until you've swam or exercised nude, or even cavorted around in the rocks like I did, you don't know the true meaning of the word freedom."

Jack still believes in organized nudist camps as a place to practice the nudist philosophy, but hasn't attended any lately because of their family orientation. "It's kind of a sticky situation for a bachelor in a nudist camp," says Jack. "He's got to be kind of a loner because of the families, and consequently it's easy to feel left out of things."





But since nudism has become a way of life for Jack, he continues to practice it—usually in the great outdoors, unencumbered by rules and regulations and conventions. Nudism, he explains, is not strictly a matter of getting in the car on Friday night or Saturday morning, arriving at the guarded nudist camp, slipping out of your clothes, and getting right into the family volleyball game.

Rather, the nudist belief is a very personal thing, he says. It is a way of life that is practiced every day of your life, not just in organized camps. "Let's look at it another way. You don't have to be in church to be a member of a certain religion. You're a believer in that religion when you're at work, or home, or away on vacation. You don't have to be in the church to substantiate the fact that you're a believer.

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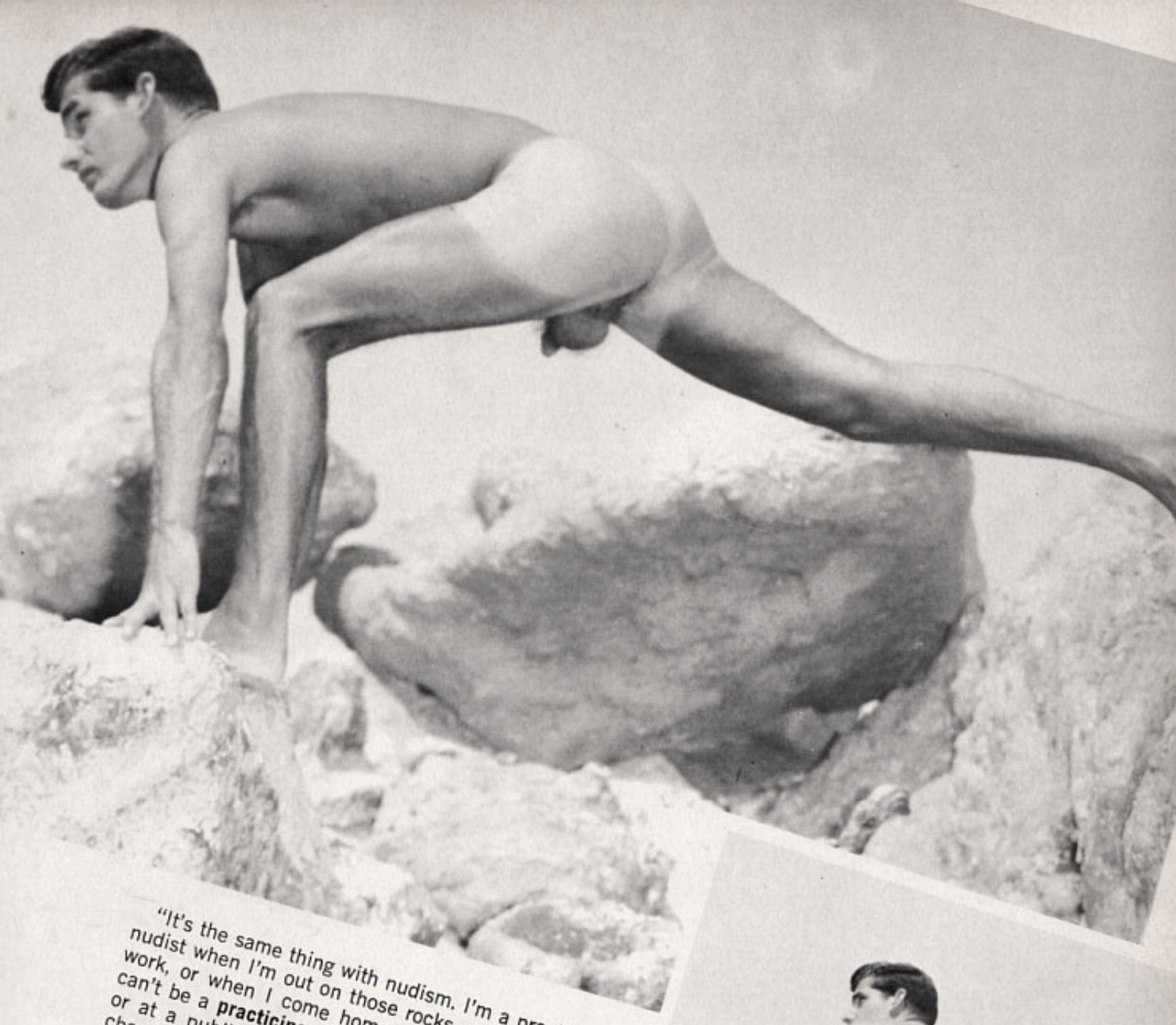


"It's the same thing with nudism. I'm a practicing nudist when I'm out on those rocks, or when I'm at work, or when I come home at night. Of course I can't be a **practicing** nudist when I'm at the office, or at a public beach, but I practice nudism every chance I get."

Which means that as soon as Jack slips into his apartment after a day at the office, he becomes a practicing nudist. Off come the coat and tie and the rest of the confining clothing. After some liquid refreshment and a little relaxation, Jack moves into the kitchen to fix dinner. He lives alone, and when he doesn't have guests he usually makes something light. During weeknights he watches TV or reads, then heads for bed.

But on weekends, it's an entirely different story. Jack gets out of town as often as possible at the end of the week, usually to some secluded spot where he can practice nudism. Usually he'll go with friends, but sometimes he just likes to be alone. Either way, he's learned to really enjoy the freedom of nudism.

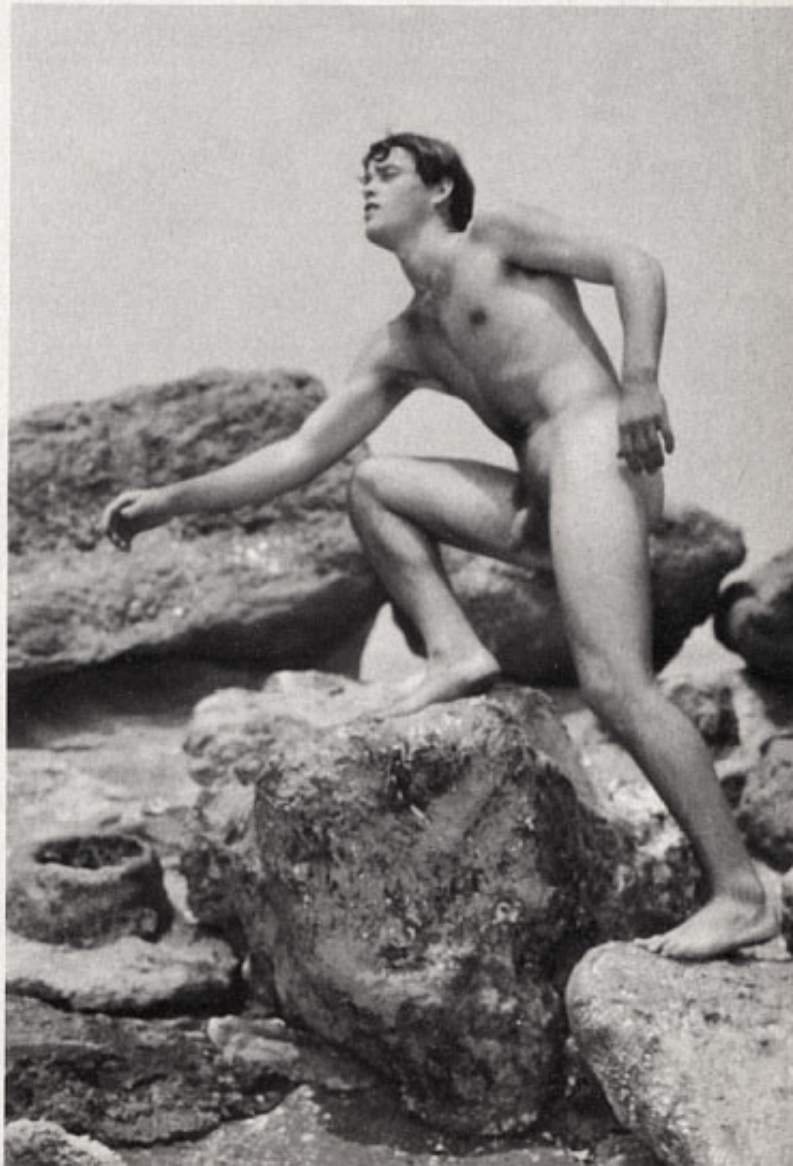
the san gregorion story

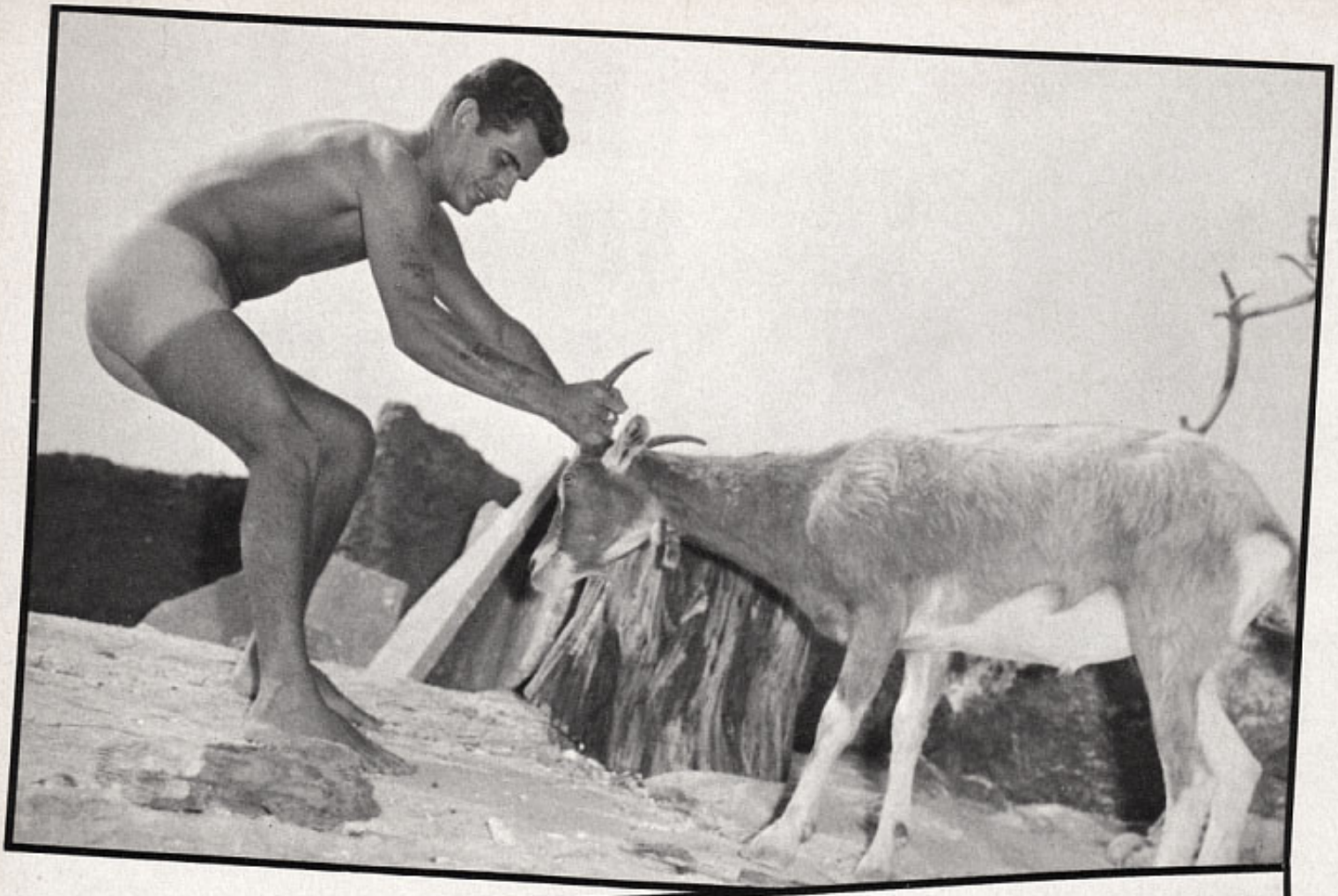
After an invasion by tourists and gawkers, the nudist beach paradise returns to blissful normalcy

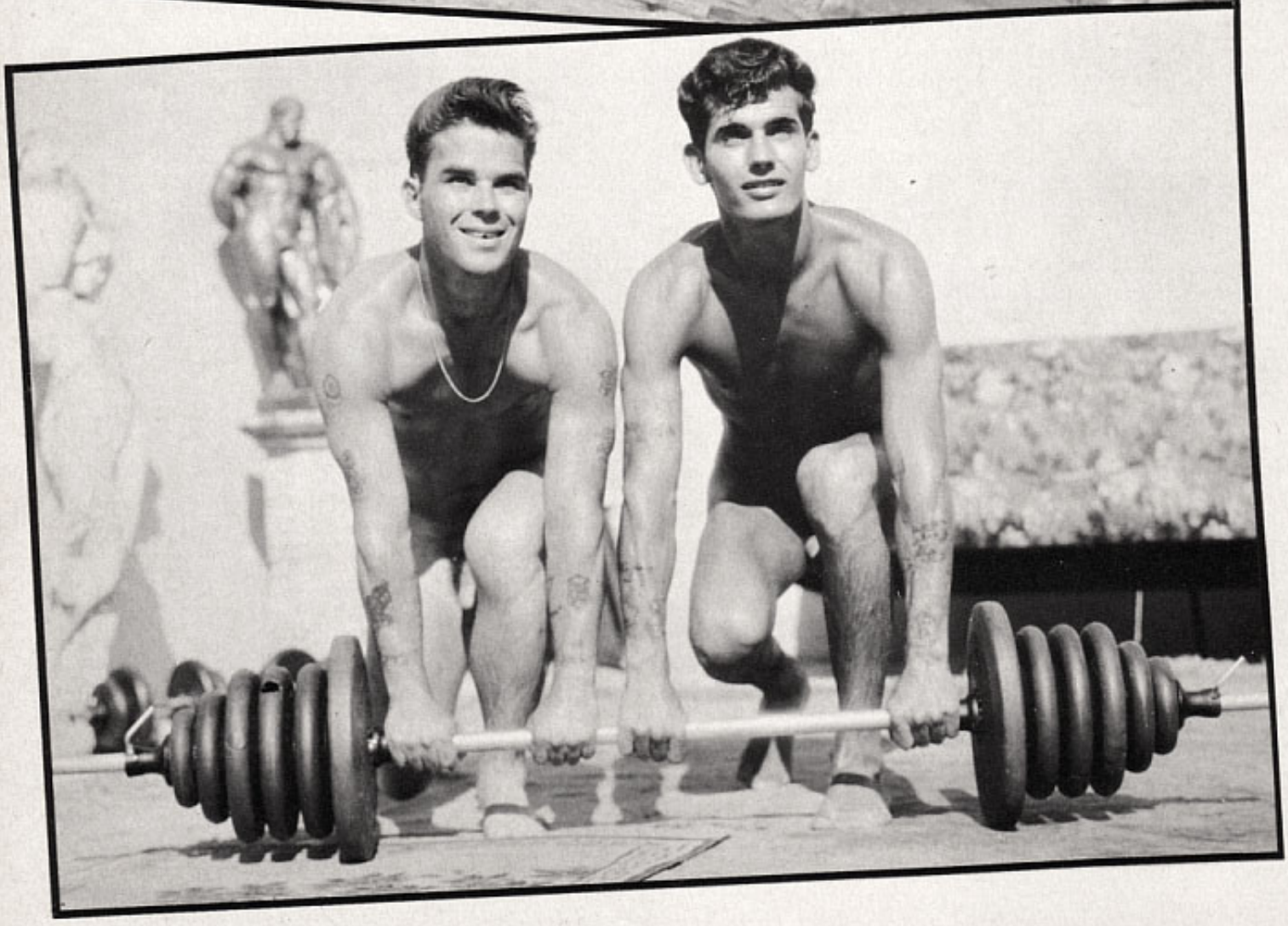
Where does an American nudist go to practice his unique way of life? Surprisingly enough, in this broad land of ours, there are relatively few publicly sanctioned locations where a nudist can be himself in comfort and privacy. There are several dozen nudist camps scattered throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico, encompassing about 80 percent of the continental states. But there are very few beaches where a nudist can enjoy the sand, sun and surf in seclusion.

These facts were revealed to Jack and Don by their friend Corky during a recent nudist weekend at a friend's place. The trio—along with several of their bachelor friends—had spent several weekends together at the pleasant, private retreat, having gradually gotten away from the available nudist camps in their area.

Corky is a native of San Francisco, and he and some nudist friends from that area had discovered a delightful beach which for a time was a nudist haven. That is, until the place started getting some wide publicity—then the tourists and the voyeurs started pouring in. Undaunted, the nudists continued flocking to the beach, and continue to do so.

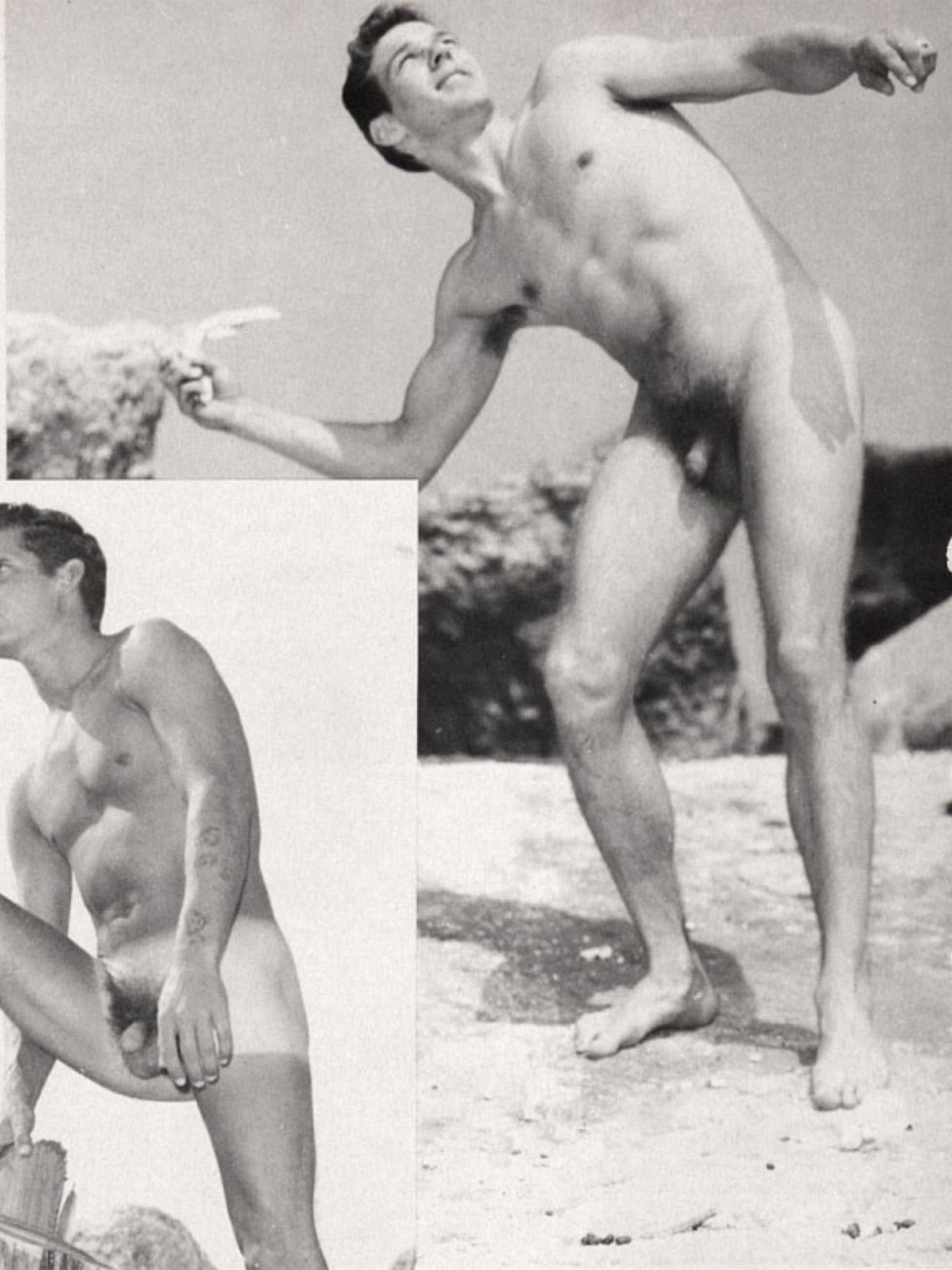


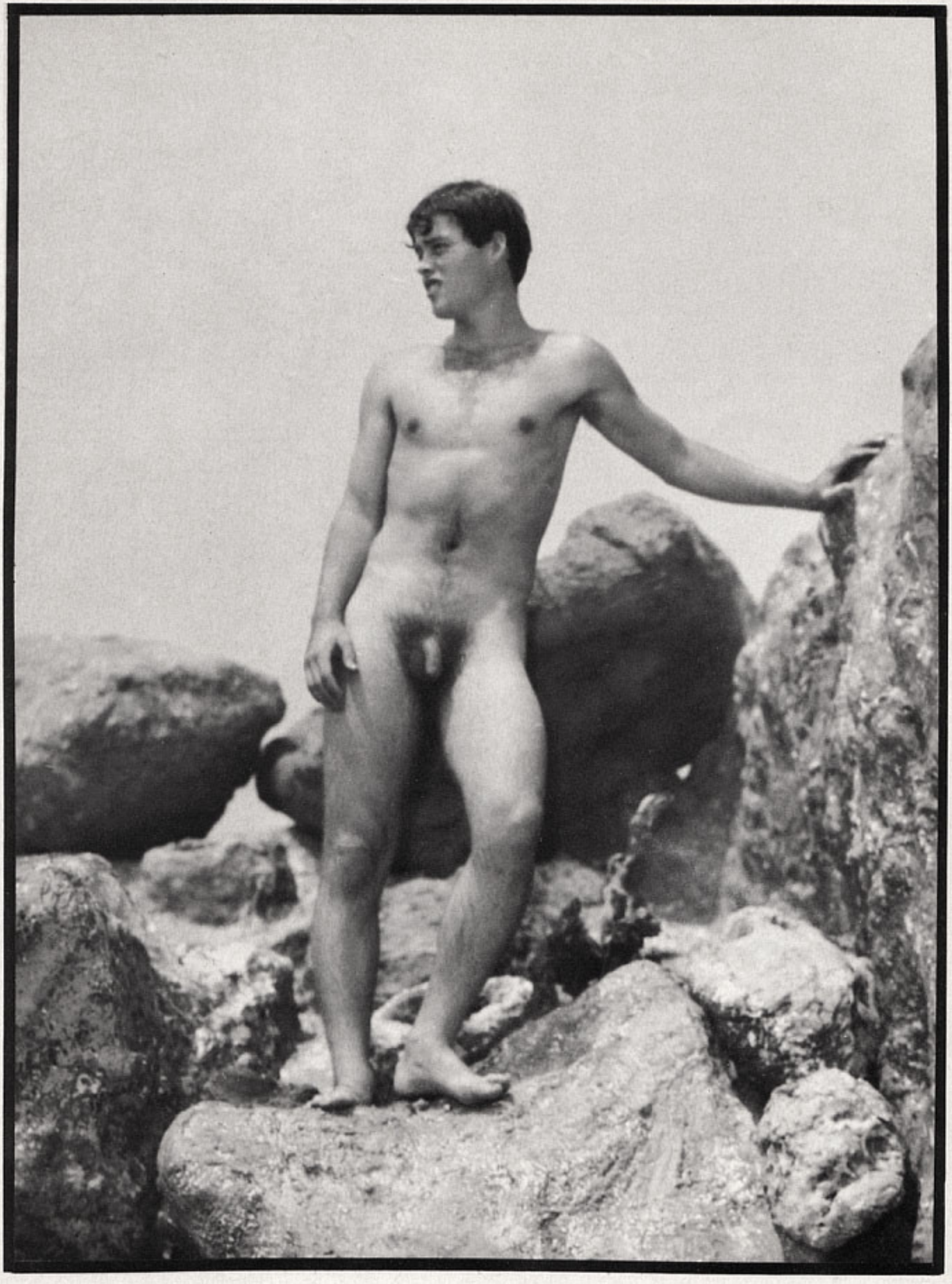


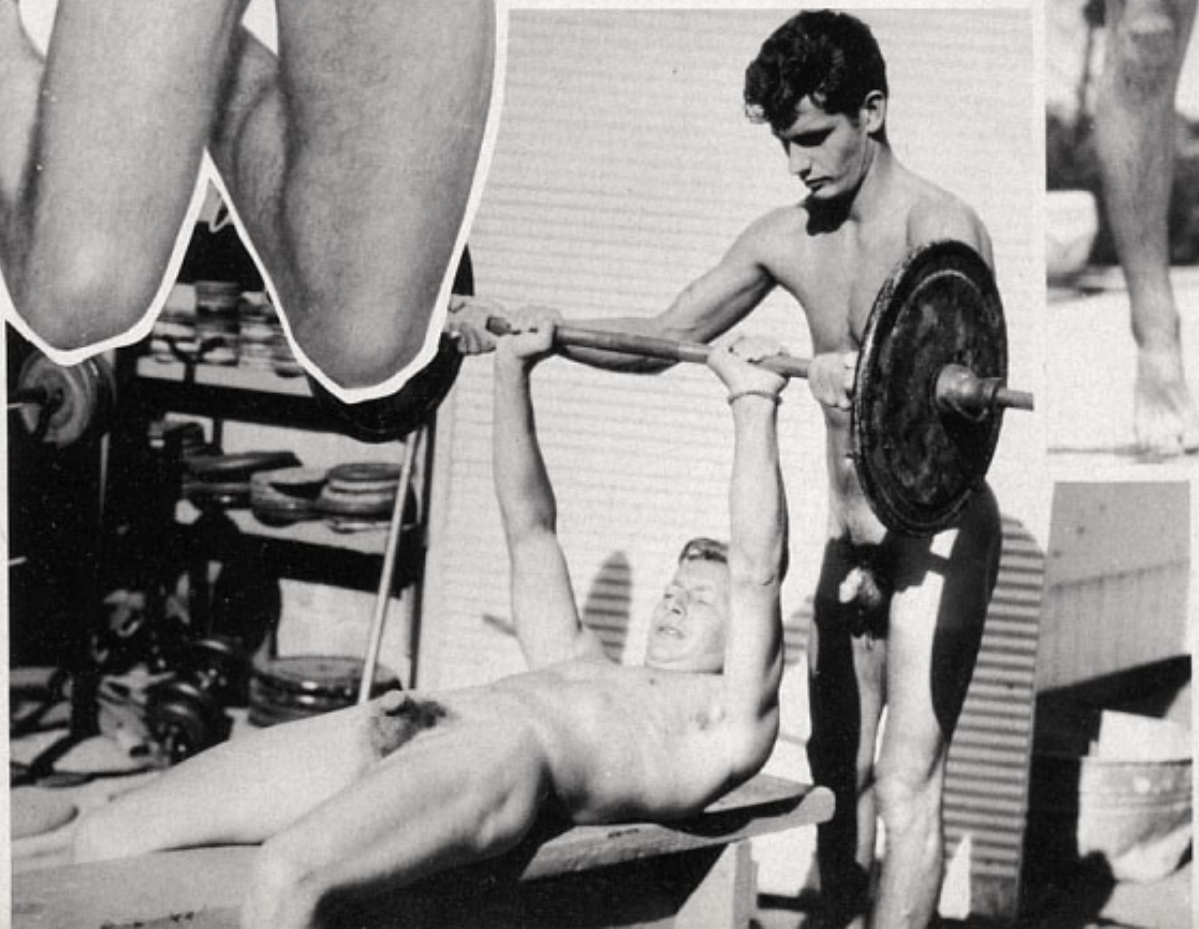


Corky was speaking of San Gregorio, one of the West Coast's most beautiful beaches, located some 40 miles south of San Francisco. It is also one of the Coast's most secluded beaches, making it a natural for nudists. The one and one-half mile stretch of clean, white sand and beautiful, jutting rocks is neatly hemmed in by steep sand cliffs, making access extremely difficult. But since the late Thirties a quiet group of nudists—people from all walks of life and families, too—have made it **their** beach.

San Gregorio is not a nudist colony, which means it doesn't have the strict rules or taboos of organized camps. It is considered a "free beach," which means that sunbathers can wear as much or as little as they please, consume as much liquor as they wish, and generally observe their own rules.



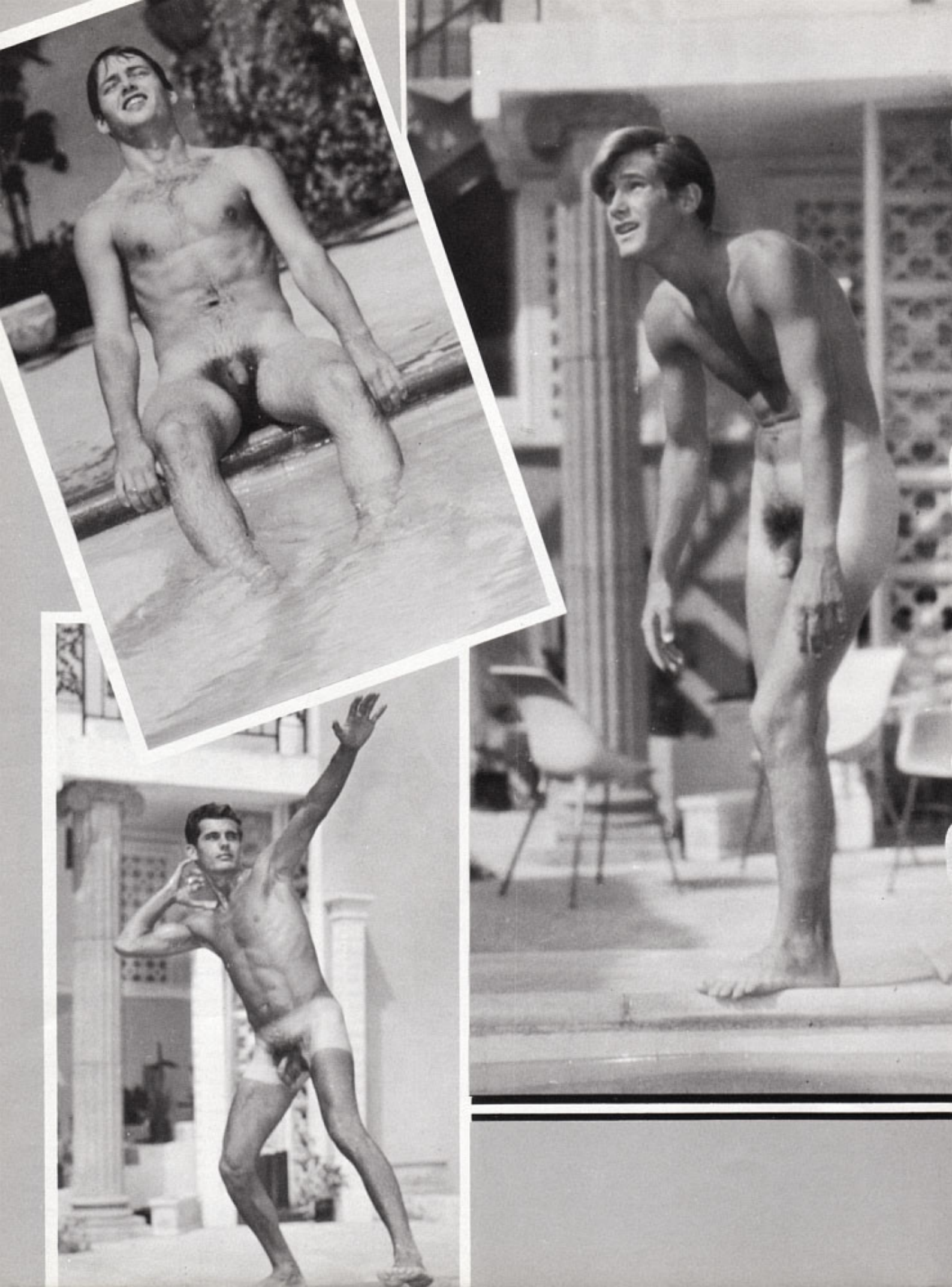


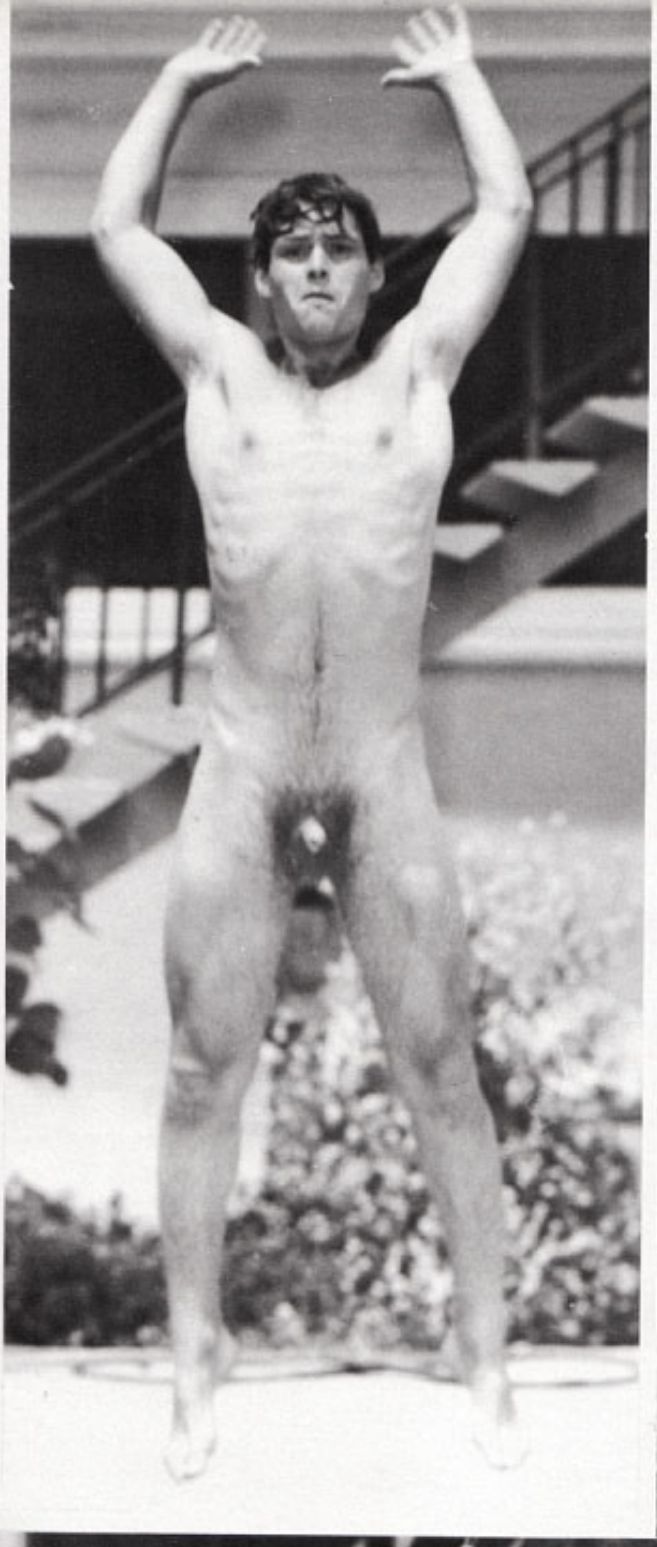


The San Gregorio scene was quiet and peaceful for a long, long time . . . until a student at a San Francisco college decided to tell the world about "his discovery." With a group of friends, he formed an organization for "free beaches" and passed the word about San Gregorio around college campuses in San Francisco and Berkeley. It wasn't long before more than 500 young nudists were frolicking on the San Gregorio sands, which was fine—except that crowds tend to beget more crowds.

Soon bands of gawkers had set up their spyglasses from behind nearby bushes and trees, and planes were buzzing the beach to see what it was all about. Then, to compound the growing problem, an indignant father claimed his teenaged daughter had been talked into disrobing by a family she was visiting on the free beach. He wanted to press charges, but the county D.A. said that nothing lewd or obscene had taken place.

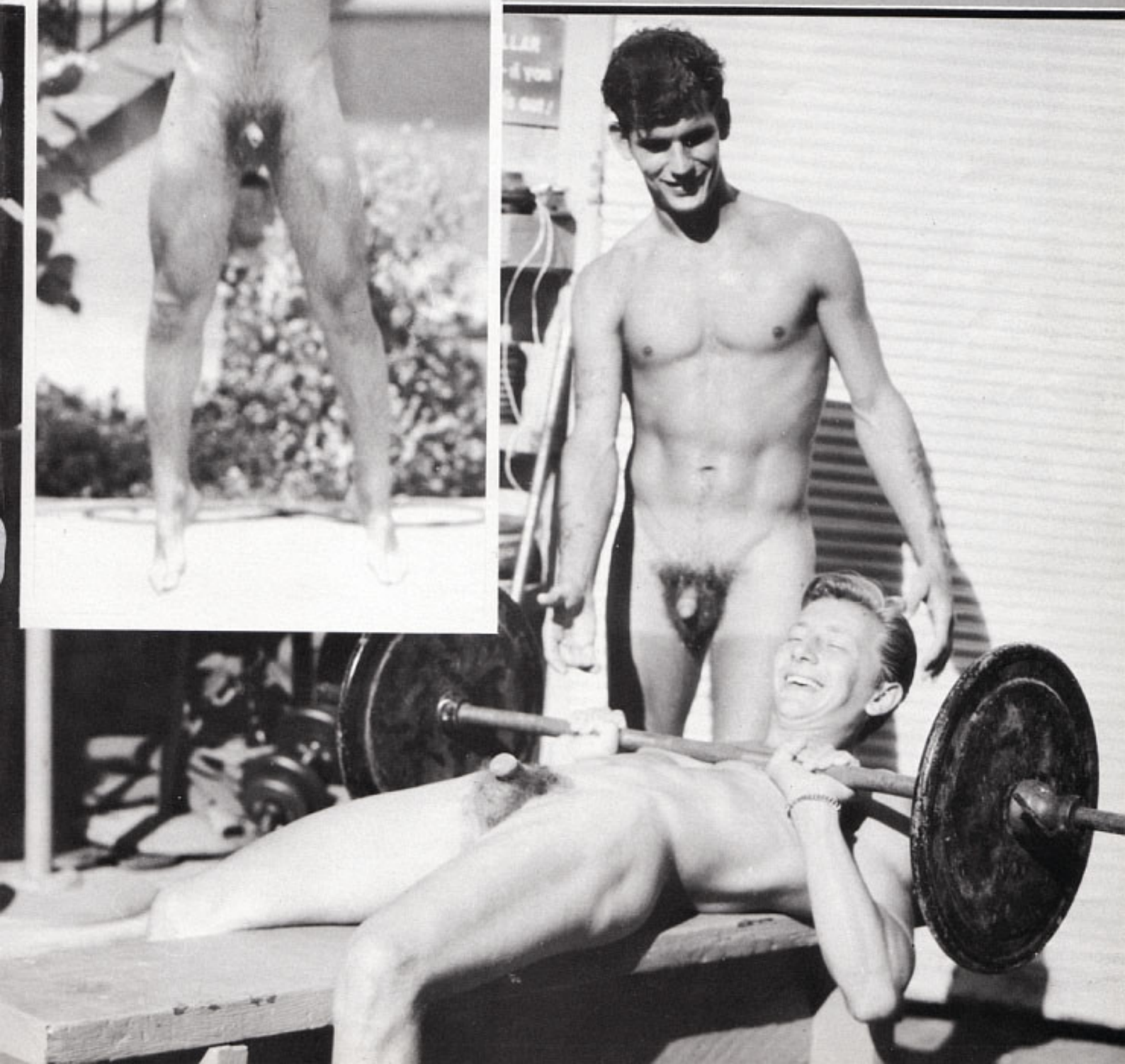
The case was dropped, but the resultant publicity literally put San Gregorio on the map. As could be expected nosy newspaper reporters started prowling the area, and the repercussions from this invasion were reflectd in area newspapers for weeks. Then a farmer who owned one of the two primitive access roads into the beach area closed his road when the reporters disclosed that he was charging the nudists $1 for parking. The only other access road ran through the property of a staunch anti-nudist, so that was soon closed with the aid of an armed guard.

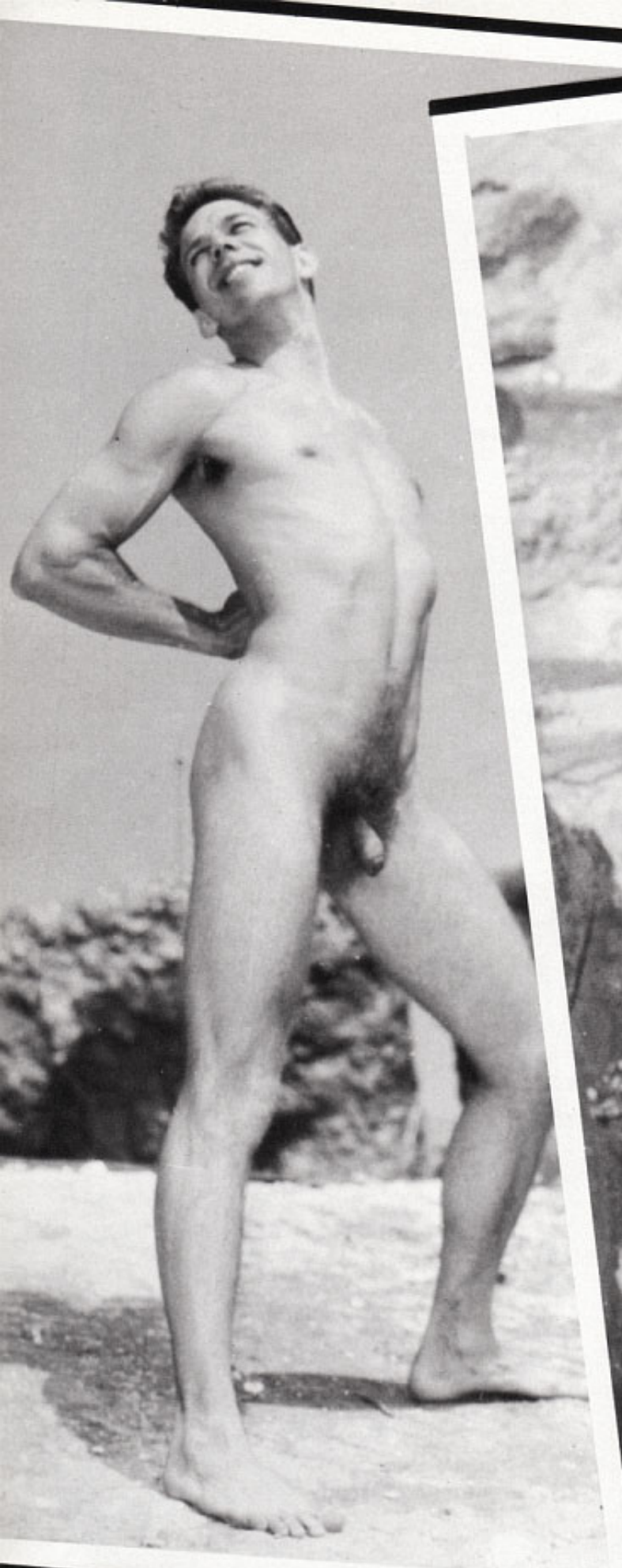


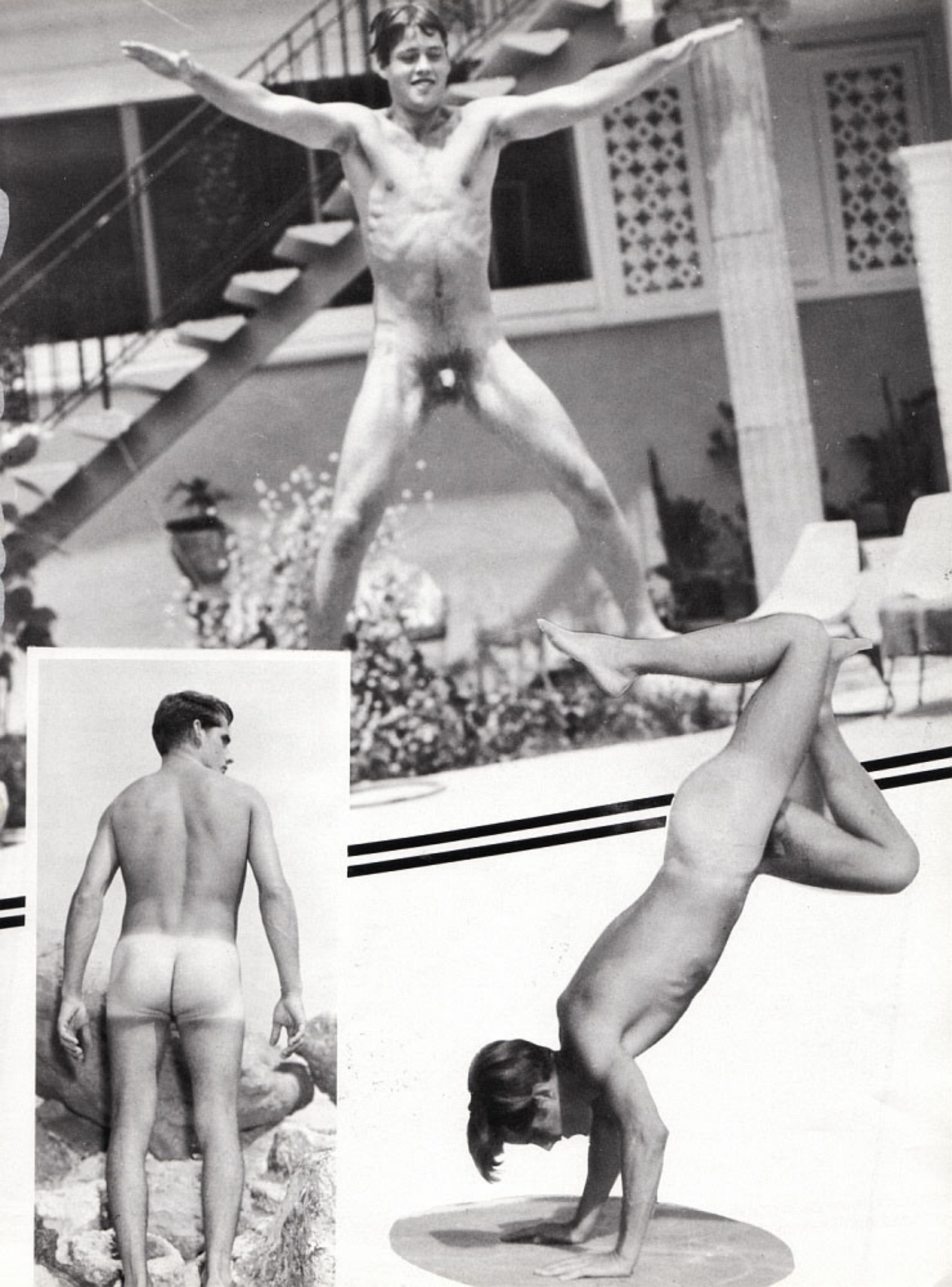


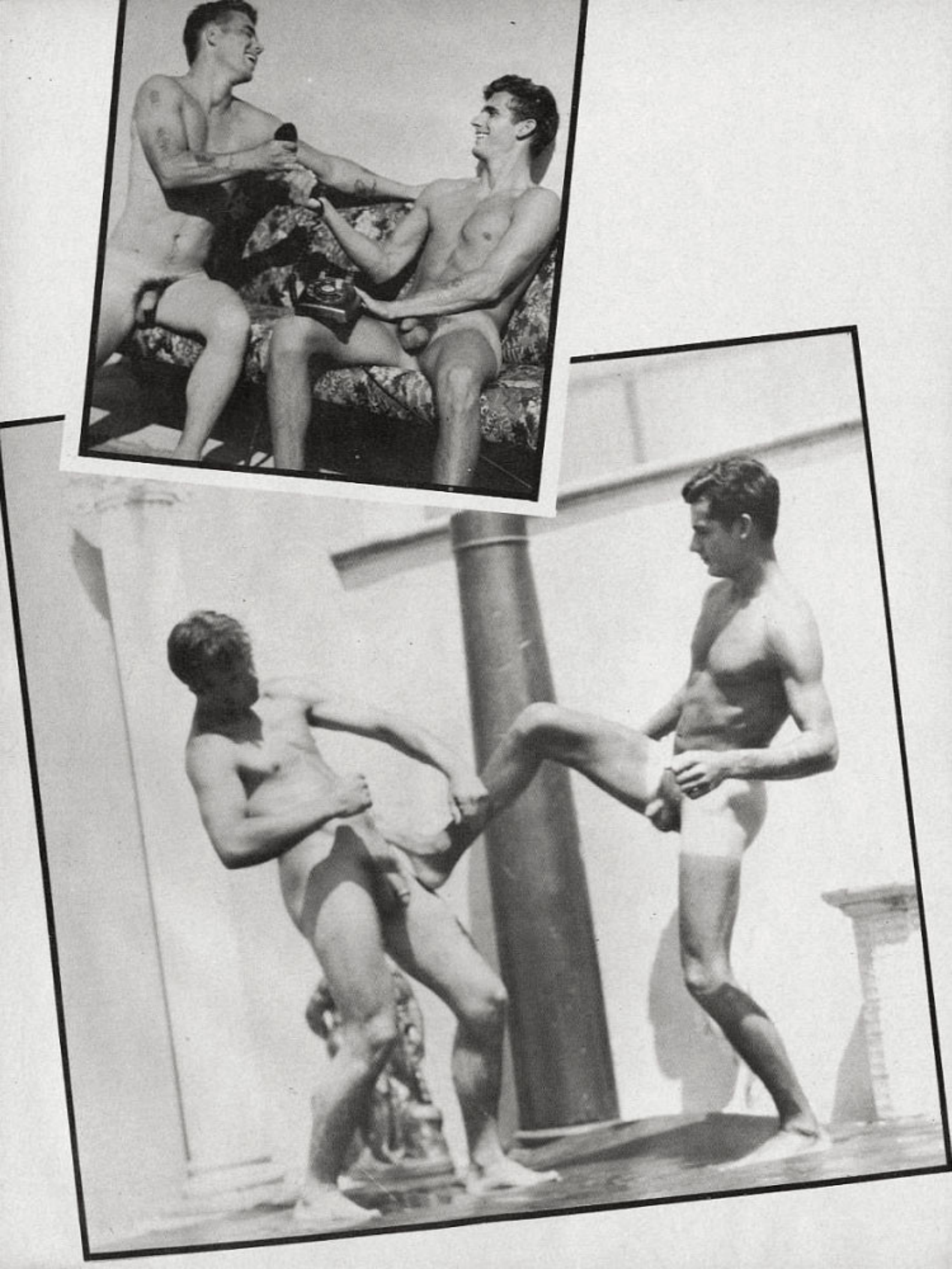
But even this didn't stop our hearty nudists, Corky pointed out, for they still got to their free beach by coming around the cliffs at low tide and even forming human chains down the treacherous cliffside paths. It must have been worth all the trouble, commented Jack and Don, and Corky agreed.

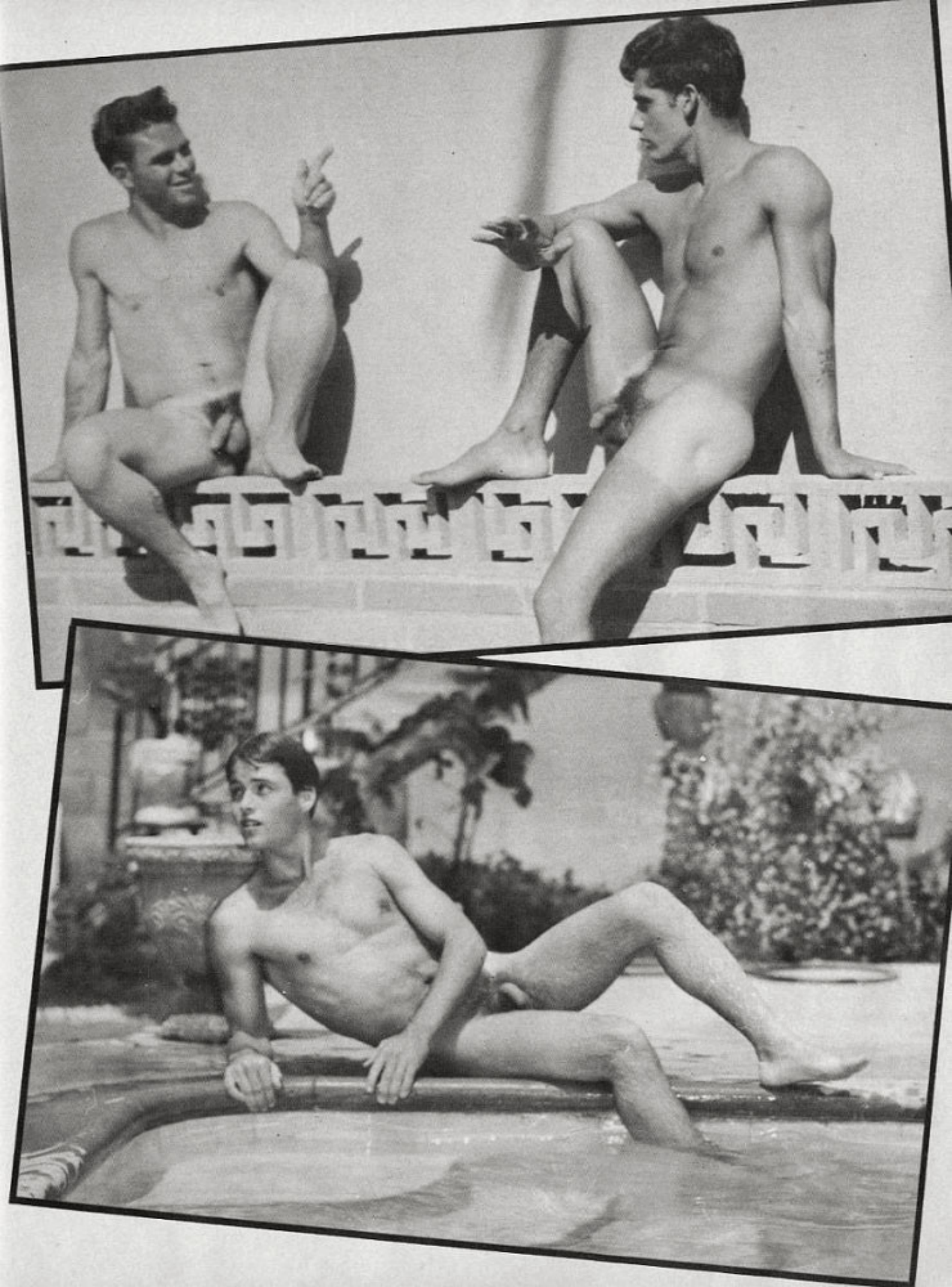
The whole story merely served to fire up the enthusiasm of Jack and Don, for it had been a long time since they'd been able to be practicing nudists on a beach. Their next nudist sojourn, the three agreed, would be to the golden, secluded sands of San Gregorio.











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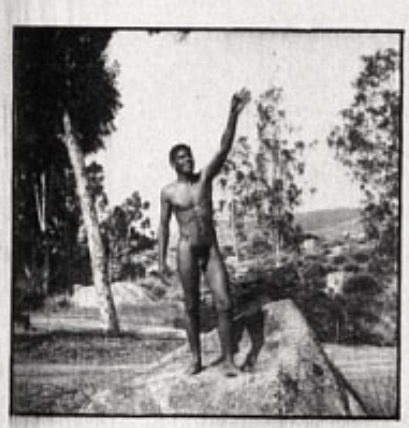

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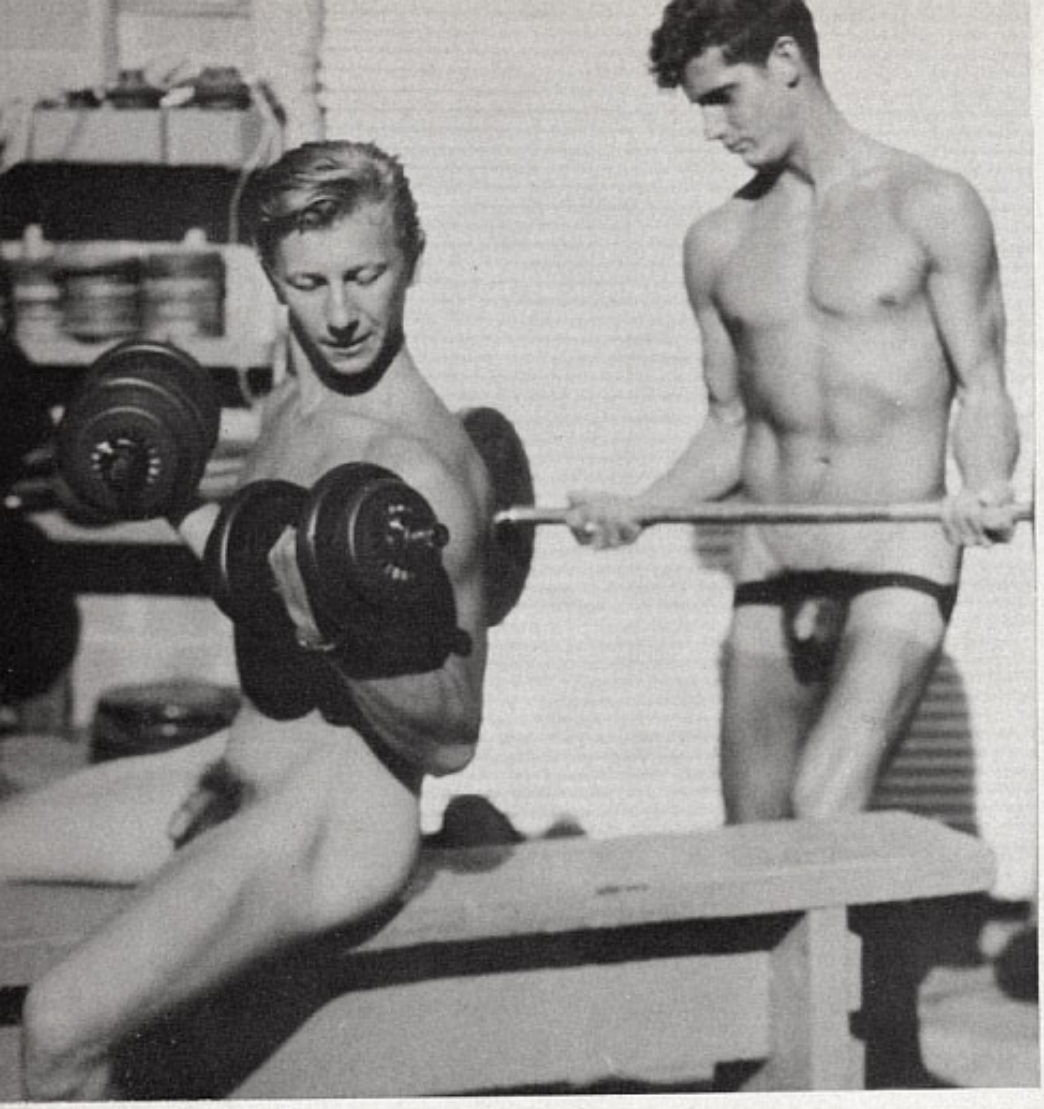

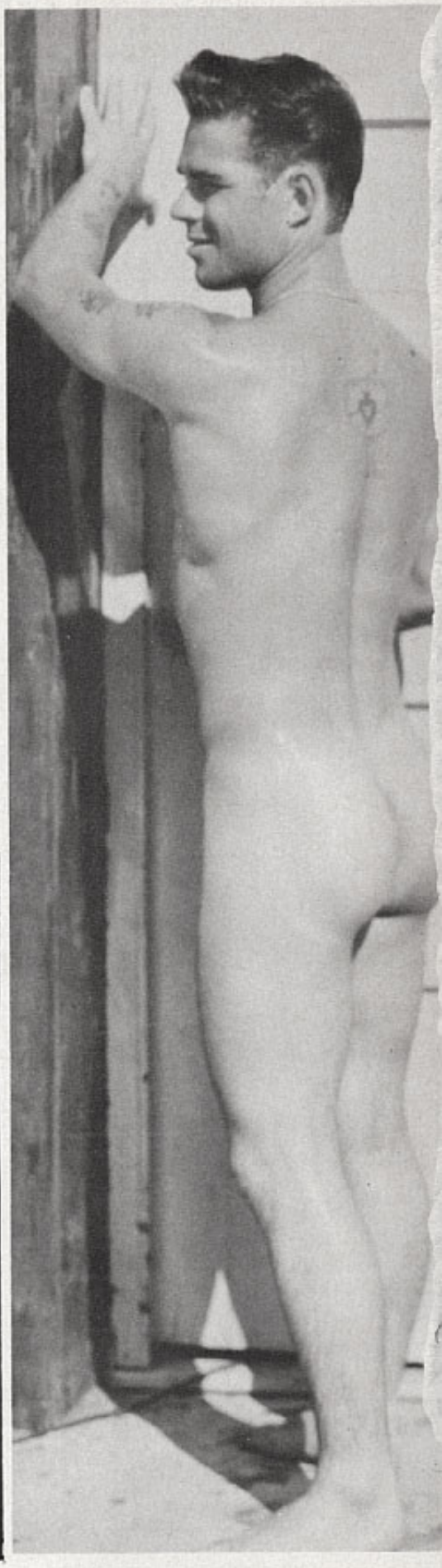

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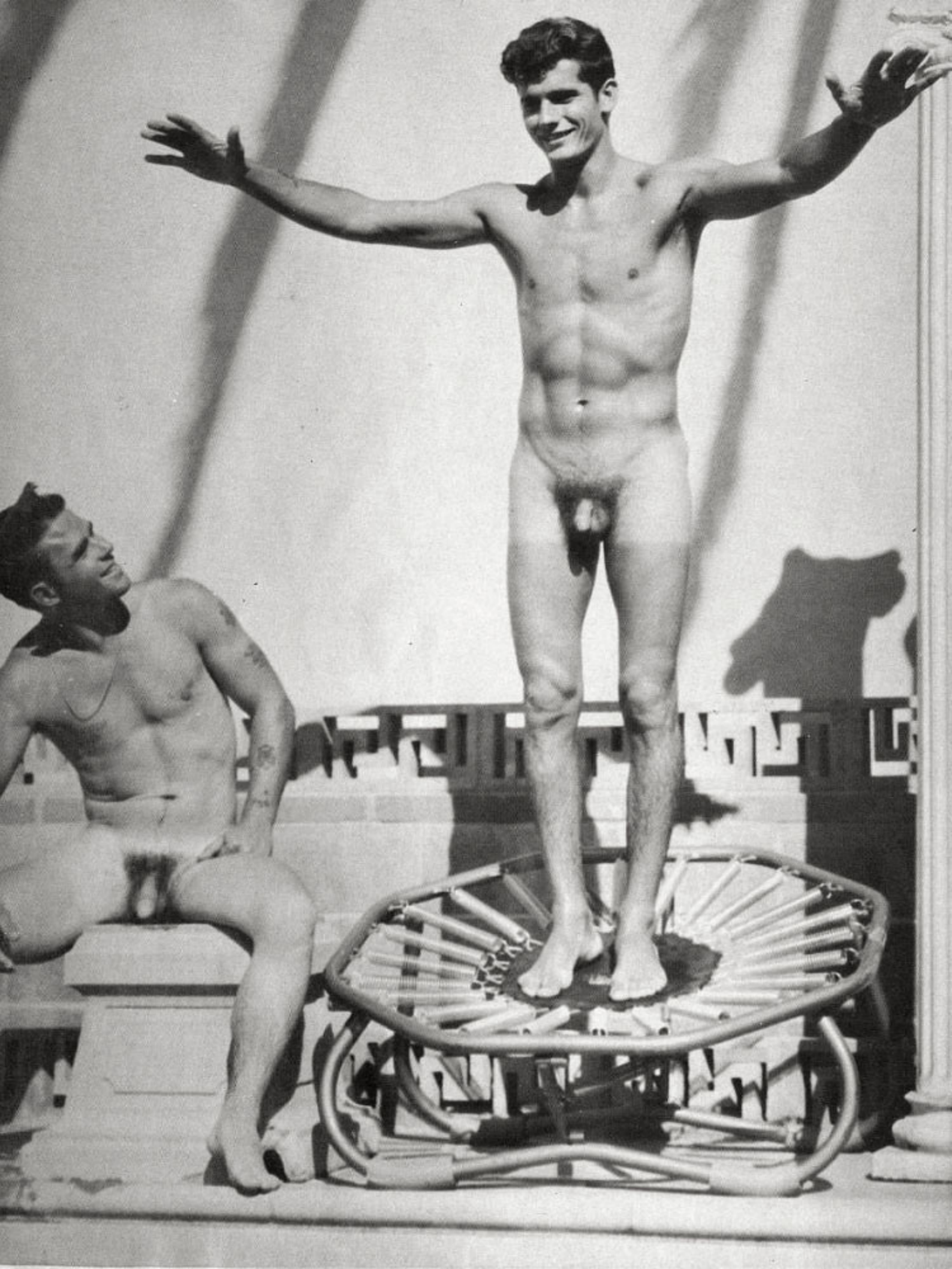

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